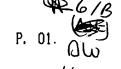
FAX NO. 5127031250





REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE **EXAMINING GROUP 2186**

> PATENT 5201-23000/00-309

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

§

ş

ş

Ş § §

ş

§

§ §

§

§

§

§ ş 8

RECEIVED CENTRAL FAX CENTER

In re Application of:

Korger

Scrial No. 09/702,202

Filed: October 30, 2000

For:

STORAGE DEVICE, SYSTEM AND

METHOD WHICH CAN USE TAG BITS

TO SYNCHRONIZE QUEUING

BETWEEN TWO CLOCK DOMAINS. AND DETECT VALID ENTRIES

WITHIN THE STORAGE DEVICE

Group Art Unit: 2186

Examiner: Shane M. Thomas

APR 0 2 2004

Atty. Dkt. No. 00-309/5201-23000

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted via facsimile or deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as First Class Mail in an onvelopma officessed to: Commissioner for Putents, P.O. Box, 1/22313, on the date indicated person: Alexandria, VA

April 2, 2004

Date

Kevin L. Daffer

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Mail Stop AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir/Madam:

This paper is submitted in Response to the final Office Action mailed February 3, 2004, to further highlight reasons why the captioned application is in condition for allowance. Applicants request reconsideration of the captioned case.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.